5-8-03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Martinez et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,722

Filing Date: 11/21/2001

Title: Distributed Web Services Network

Architecture

Attorney Docket No.: 6542/53655

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

2152

RECEIVED

APR 3 0 2003

Technology Center 2100

## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that either:

- (X) Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement, or
- ( ) No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement
  - -- was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and
  - -- to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to an individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully Submitted, Martinez et al.

Ву

Mark James Spolyar

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No.: 42164

Date: April 22, 2003

Telephone No.: 415-826-7966

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: April 22, 2003

Typed Name: Mark & Soolya

Signature:

O1 P &	Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box   Index the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to	U.S. Patent and Trademark (	PTO/SB/08A (08-00 for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-003 Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC nless it displays a valid OMB control numbe	
<b>X</b>	ubstitute for form 1449A/PTO	Complete if Kıı́own		
EXTATRAC!		Application Number	09/990,722	
	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	11/21/2001	
	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Martinez et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2152	
	(use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name		

of

Sheet

				U.S. PATENT DOCUMEN	TS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Do	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, • Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5,951,694		Choquier et al.	09-14-1999	
		6,041,049		Brady	03-21-2000	
		6,112,248		Maciel et al.	08-29-2000	
		6,215,765	B1	McAllister et al.	04-10-2001	
						RECEIVED
	_	·				APR 3 0 7003
						Technology Center 210

Attorney Docket Number

6542/53655

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Office <sup>3</sup>	Foreign Patent Docu	Kind	Code <sup>5</sup> nown)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
	<b> </b>								1
<del></del>									1
	ļ								
									—-{
	<b> </b>							<u> </u>	+-
									1

Examiner		 Date	
Signature	•	 Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.